

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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ENTRY OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN OTHER SECTOR

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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to float small and medium enterprises (SME) in new sectors such as hospitality, hospitals and travel agencies in addition to the popular areas such as textiles, fertilizers, gem, and jewellery, etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if so, whether the Government has issued any guidelines in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) to (d) The Government has commenced the implementation of the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) Development Act, 2006 w.e.f. 02 October 2006. This legislation and the notifications issued thereunder provide the framework for classification of enterprises rendering services including, inter alia, those enterprises engaged in sectors such as hospitality, hospitals and travel agencies, etc., besides the enterprises engaged in manufacture of goods such as textiles, fertilizers, etc. The State Governments and the Central Government implement different schemes and programmes to assist the promotion and development of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises whether engaged in manufacture of goods or in rendering of services. The contents of the MSMED Act, 2006 and the notifications issued thereunder can be accessed at the website <http://www.dcmsme.gov.in>.